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Sir:

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- Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$500 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
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| Enclosed | l is a | Petition | for | Extension of | of Time. |
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